## IN THE CLAIMS:

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--213. The information sending system according to Claim 2, characterized in that

said sending end controlling means stores encrypted key data with key data for

encrypting said data encrypted with a distribution key, and generates a signature for key data for

said encrypted key data,

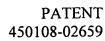said sending means sends said generated signature for key data to said data receiving

device,

said receiving means receives said key data, and

said receiving end controlling means verifies said signature for key data.

214.    The information sending system according to claim 4, characterized in that

said sending end controlling means stores encrypted key data with key data for

encrypting said data encrypted with a distribution key, and generates a signature for key data for

said encrypted key data,

said sending means sends said generated signature for key data to said data receiving

device,

said receiving means receives said key data, and

said receiving end controlling means verifies said signature for key data.

215.    The information sending system according to claim 5, characterized in that

said sending end controlling means stores encrypted key data with key data for

encrypting said data encrypted with a distribution key, and generates a signature for key data for

said encrypted key data,

said sending means sends said generated signature for key data to said data receiving

device,

said receiving means receives said key data, and

said receiving end controlling means verifies said signature for key data.

216.   The information sending method according to claim 9, characterized in that

in said sending step, encrypted key data with key data for encrypting said data with a

distribution key is stored, a signature for key data for said encrypted key data is generated, and

the generated signature for key data is sent to said data receiving device, and

in said verifying step, said signature for key data is verified.

217.   The information sending method according to claim 11, characterized in that

in said sending step, encrypted key data with key data for encrypting said data with a

distribution key is stored, a signature for key data for said encrypted key data is generated, and

the generated signature for key data is sent to said data receiving device, and

in said verifying step, said signature for key data is verified.

218.   The information sending method according to claim 12, characterized in that

in said sending step, encrypted key data with key data for encrypting said data with a

distribution key is stored, a signature for key data for said encrypted key data is generated, and

the generated signature for key data is sent to said data receiving device, and

in said verifying step, said signature for key data is verified.--

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